

2010 NALP CONFERENCE







The JAG Corps -- Legal Career Opportunities

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JAG Corps General Information

Service	General Information
 Army	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1700+ Active Duty JAGs / 150 hired annually • Initial Entry as 1LT (O-2), promotion to CPT (O-3) within 6 months • Initial Active Duty Commitment: 4 years
 Air Force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1200+ Active Duty JAGs / 100-120 hired annually • Initial Entry as 1 Lt (O-2), promotion to Capt (O-3) within 6 months • Initial Active Duty Commitment: 4 years
 Navy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 750+ Active Duty JAGs / 50-70 hired annually • Initial Entry as LTjg (O-2), promotion to LT (O-3) after 1 year • Initial Active Duty Commitment: 4 years
 Coast Guard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200 Active Duty JAGs / 12 hired annually • Initial Entry as LT (O-3), periodic promotions thereafter • Initial Active Duty Commitment: 4 years





How Can Your Law Students Become JAGs?

Service	Active Duty Programs
Hiring Criteria: "Whole Person" Concept	
 Army	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Commission Program (3L/Attorney)
 Air Force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFROTC Graduate Law Program (1L) • AFROTC One Year College Program (2L) • Direct Appointment Program (3L/Attorney)
 Navy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Program (2L/3L) • Direct Appointment Program (3L/Attorney)
 Coast Guard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Commission Lawyer (3L/Attorney)





Eligibility Requirements

Service	Requirements
<u>ALL SERVICES</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioning Age Requirements (<i>see below</i>) • U.S. Citizen • Graduate of ABA-accredited Law School • Bar Admission (Federal Court or Highest Court of Any State) • Medically Qualified
 Army	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioned to active duty before 42nd birthday
 Air Force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioned to active duty before 35th birthday
 Navy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioned to active duty before 42nd birthday
 Coast Guard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioned to active duty before 41st birthday





Application Process

Service	Program/Deadlines	How to Apply
 Army	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Commission Program - <i>Deadlines: 1 Mar, 1 Nov</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview w/ Field Screening Officer • On-line Application
 Air Force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFROTC Graduate Law Program - <i>Deadline: 1 Feb</i> • AFROTC One Year College Program - <i>Deadline: 1 Feb</i> • Direct Appointment Program - <i>Deadlines: 1 - Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec</i> 	<p style="text-align: center;">} Submit Written Materials at Formal Interview with Staff Judge Advocate</p>
 Navy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Program • Direct Appointment Program - <i>Deadlines: Feb, Aug/Sep, Oct</i> 	
 Coast Guard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Commission Lawyer - <i>Deadlines: typically Sep, Dec, Feb</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Forms • Interview with 3 Member Panel • Medical Exam





Internships/Externships

Service	Opportunities
 Army	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1L Paid Internships: 25 positions worldwide - <i>Deadline: 1 Mar</i> • 2L Paid Internships: 75 positions worldwide - <i>Deadline: 1 Nov</i>
 Air Force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2L Paid Internships: 50 positions (CONUS) - <i>Application details on www.usajobs.com in early Fall, typically Sep through Oct</i> • Externships/Volunteer Positions Available
 Navy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Externships/Volunteer Positions Available
 Coast Guard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Externships/Volunteer Positions Available

Initial Training

Service	Training
 Army	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Initial Entry Training</i>: 2 weeks, Fort Lee, VA • <i>Judge Advocate Basic Course</i> (academic training): 10.5 weeks, Charlottesville, VA • <i>Direct Commission Officer Course</i>: 6 weeks, Fort Benning, GA
 Air Force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Commissioned Officer Training</i>: 4 weeks, Maxwell AFB, AL • <i>Judge Advocate Staff Officer Course</i> (academic training): 9 weeks, Maxwell AFB, AL
 Navy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Officer Development School</i> (professional officer academic and introductory training): 5 weeks, Newport, RI • <i>Basic Lawyer Course</i> (introductory military legal academic training): 10 weeks, Newport, RI
 Coast Guard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Military Indoctrination</i>: 1 week, New London, CT • <i>Direct Commissioned Officer School</i>: 4 weeks, New London, CT • <i>Naval Justice School</i>: 10 weeks, Newport, RI • <i>Operational Familiarization Program</i>: 2-4 weeks

Assignments/Deployments

Service	Assignments	Deployments
 Army	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONUS • Worldwide locations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typically, 365-day deployments, practicing law • Locations: Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Qatar, Djibouti, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
 Air Force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONUS • Worldwide locations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typically, 179-day deployments, practicing law • Locations: Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Qatar, CONUS, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
 Navy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONUS • Worldwide locations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typically, 6-12 month deployments as a legal professional • Locations: At sea, Iraq, Afghanistan, Djibouti, Africa, Diego Garcia, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
 Coast Guard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mostly CONUS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary deployments may be available to: Iraq, Cuba, Africa, various international destinations

Diversity of Practice



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Criminal Prosecution and Defense ■ Labor Law ■ Government Contracts ■ Admiralty Law (Navy/Coast Guard) ■ Aviation/Space Law (Air Force) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Environmental Law ■ International Law ■ Tort Law ■ Legal Assistance ■ Operations Law |
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Contact Information

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	<p><i>Army</i></p> <p>www.jagcnet.army.mil/jaro 1-866-ARMY-JAG</p>
	<p><i>Air Force</i></p> <p>www.airforce.com/jag 1-800-JAG-USAF</p>
	<p><i>Navy</i></p> <p>www.jag.navy.mil/careers 901-874-4084</p>
	<p><i>Coast Guard</i></p> <p>www.gocoastguard.com 1-877-NOW-USCG</p>

Questions

